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Dear Doctor Lederberg:-

Since 1937, I have devoted myself to biochemical Genetics of *Bombyx mori* (silkworm). A result of the early period was published in the "Genetics" in 1941. Recent results will be reviewed in the "Advances in Genetics, V", which is compiled by Dr. M. Demerec.

In connection with present studies which are being carried on in our laboratory, your works are very valuable for us, and I am anxious to obtain reprints of your valuable papers. I shall be very much obliged to you if you would grant me this favor.

At present, I have two strains of *Escherichia coli* K-12, which were sent by Dr. Demerec. I have obtained some streptomycin-resistant mutants of them, and I want to use them in my study. I shall be very glad if you would permit the use of those materials of *E. coli*.

In a separate post, I am sending you some reprints of my papers concerning biochemical genetics of *Bombyx*.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,



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